

## **HOE**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

[0038] A weed pulling hoe for gathering weeds at the interstices between the weed foliage above the ground and the weed root below the ground includes a hoe handle for being held by a standing hoe operator at one end and supporting a hoe body at the bottom distal end. The hoe body defines two blunted prongs on either side of central axis on the hoe body extending away from the attachment to hoe handle through the hoe body. The two prongs defined there between a V-shaped gathering gap with blunted opposed V-shaped edges on either side of the axis. There is a second hoe body portion including portions of the two prongs, the first portion being divided from the second portion along a bending axis normal to central axis of the hoe body. The second hoe body portion includes portions of the two prongs bent upwardly and away towards the hoe handle at an obtuse angle along the bending axis to form a weed pulling cradle area in the hoe body. When a weed is gathered between the V-shaped gathering gap between the weed foliage and the weed root, the weed is pulled at the weed root immediately underlying the weed foliage between the first hoe body portion and the second hoe body portion to center in the weed pulling cradle area when the handle is withdrawn from the ground to and towards the standing hoe operator. Weed removal with the attached root and undisturbed seeds can result.

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